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For: **EC-3, AN INHIBITOR OF  $\alpha 4\beta 1$  and** :  
 **$\alpha 4\beta 7$  INTEGRINS** :

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (c))

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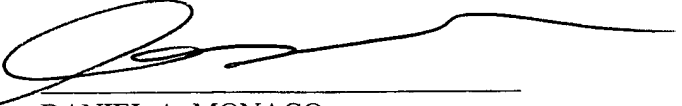
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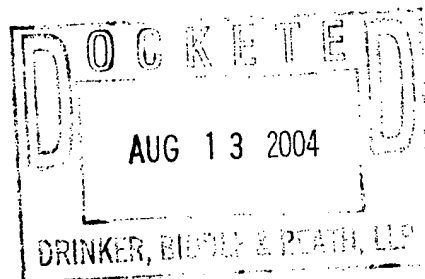
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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated May 27, 2004 the response to which is due August 27, 2004, applicant timely submits the completed PTOL-85B form.

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